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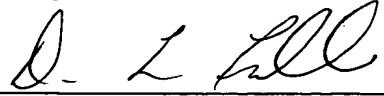
In re Application of: Brian P. DWYER *et al.*) Confirmation No.: 2714
Application No.: 09/775,840) Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: January 31, 2001) Examiner: My Chau T. Tran
For: **WATER SOLUBLE, FLUORESCENT, &**)
ELECTROPHORETICALLY MOBILE)
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REACTIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR)
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement, along with Exhibit A (generic formula structure) in reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for five-months extension of time, the fee for which is \$1,005.00 (small entity) as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,005.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the two-months extension of time fee.
4. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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